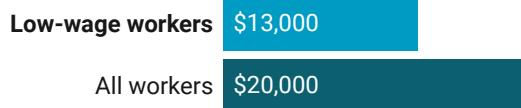


Workers paid low wages earn about half as much as all workers

Bars show median annual earnings for workers paid low wages (compared to all workers) and median annual earnings for families with at least one low-wage worker (compared to all working families).

Median annual earnings: Part-time workers



Median annual earnings: Full-time workers



Median annual earnings: Overall (full-time + part-time)



Median family total earnings



In 2022, the value of the low-wage threshold is \$19.69. The sample includes workers who live in California, were employed last week but not self-employed, ages 16+, and with non-zero earnings last week.

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